

ICELAND VIRTUALLY SECEDES FROM DENMARK;
OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION STATES THAT GERMAN
INVASION DEPRIVES KING CHRISTIAN OF ROYAL POWER

German Infantry Force Supported by Planes Engaged in Battle
With Norwegian Troops — Two British Destroyers Re-
ported Put Out of Action — Germany Admits Loss of
Two Crack Cruisers.

(By International News Service)
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Apr. 10—Iceland today virtually
seceded from Denmark.
An official proclamation by the Icelandic Parliament de-
clared that the German invasion had deprived King Christian
of exercise of his royal power over the country. Iceland has
been under the personal sovereignty of the Kings of Denmark.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10—A German infantry force, sup-
ported by war planes was engaged in battle with Norwegian
troops today near Elverum, in Southern Norway, advices said.
Other clashes apparently occurred near Hamar, a South-
ern Norwegian town, evacuated this morning by the Norwe-
gian Government, which had fled Oslo yesterday.

Two British destroyers were put out of action, and a
number of German cruisers were believed to have been sunk
or damaged today in a series of engagements along the western
coast of Norway.

The fighting occurred in what London believed to be a
prelude to a concerted attempt by the Allies to land forces in
Norway, and wrest occupied ports from the Germans.

The British destroyer "Hunter" was sunk, and the de-
stroyer "Hardy" ran ashore during a naval engagement at the
Norwegian port of Narvik. The "Hunter," a 1340-ton vessel,
carried a normal complement of 145 men, while the "Hardy,"
1,530 tons, carried 175.

According to the Admiralty, the other British destroyers
participating in the Narvik engagement, withdrew after the
"Hunter" sank and the "Hardy" ran aground.

Admitting loss of two of her own crack cruisers, Germany
today claimed that 11 Allied warships, including the 26,500-
ton French battleship "Dunkerque," were damaged by Nazi
air bombs in the North Sea yesterday.

Simultaneously, the Reich announced direct negotiations
with King Haakon for resumption of "normal" German-Nor-
wegian relations.

The German cruisers "Bluecher" and "Karlsruhe" were
sunk by Norwegian mines and coastal shells, a communique
admitted, but the statement asserted four Allied battleships,
two battle cruisers, three heavy cruisers, and two armed trans-
ports were struck and badly damaged by German bombs.

PARIS, Apr. 10—Nazi Germany has
now exposed half of her fleet to the
combined navies of Britain and France,
and the latter "will live up to their
great tradition," Premier Renaud told
the French Senate today.

"According to our information," he
said, "half of the German fleet which
hitherto refused to come out of harbor,
is at present exposed to the allied
fleet."

LONDON, Apr. 10—The entire Rus-
sian Arctic fleet is concentrated at
Murmansk and Petsamo, and heavy
troop concentrations are reported in
the latter city.

By Charles A. Smith
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Apr. 10—(INS)—A Ger-
man cruiser is believed to have been
sunk and two British destroyers were
put out of action in a fierce naval
action off the Norwegian port of Nar-
vik at dawn today.

The British Admiralty announced
that the British destroyer Hunter was
sunk and the destroyer Hardy ran
ashore during the battle off Narvik.

The Admiralty stated that a British
submarine torpedoed an enemy cruiser
off Southern Norway last night and
that it was believed the cruiser was
sunk.

Losses suffered by Germany in the
naval engagement were not yet known
for certain, cited an unconfirmed re-
port from Stockholm that the German
cruiser had been sent to the bottom.

In addition, the announcement said,
British bombing planes attacked an
enemy cruiser off Bergen during the
night, obtaining one hit.

During the morning bombers from
the air arm of the British fleet attacked
an enemy cruiser at Bergen and ob-
tained three hits, the statement said.

Remaining British units withdrew
from Narvik after the two destroyers
were put out of action, it was added.
No details regarding casualties are as
yet available.

The announcement was the first
concrete news received in Britain re-
garding the major naval battle which
raged off the western coast of Norway.

The communique said:
"British destroyers attacked enemy
forces at Narvik, Norway, at dawn to-
day. They encountered strong opposi-
tion."

"The Hunter was sunk. The Hardy
ran ashore. The remainder withdrew.
No details of casualties aboard these
ships are yet available."

"Enemy losses are not yet known
for certain, but there is an unconfir-
med report from Stockholm that a Ger-
man cruiser was sunk by one of our
submarines."

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURE
Unofficial reading at 7 a. m. 35° 67° F.

At War With Nazis



Johan Nygaardsvold
Losing his fight to keep Norway
neutral, Prime Minister Johan Ny-
gaardsvold announced that Norway
was at war with Germany, following
the Nazi invasion of his country.
Germany immediately seized Oslo,
the capital, and the government fled
to Hamar, further north.

CLARIFIES AFFILIATES
OF CHURCH OF BRETHREN

S. S. Lint Also, Shows Differ-
ences of The Similar
Groups

FROM GERMANY IN 1719

QUAKERTOWN, Apr. 10—S. S. Lint
has through the valuable book of Mar-
tin G. Brumbaugh, in which a history
of the German Baptist Church and
founders of the present Church of the
Brethren is given, clarified this group.
This book aids in part in showing the
differences of similar groups. The
present home in Quakertown is on
Juniper street.

The book in question is almost 600
pages, well illustrated with figures,
meeting houses, leaders, etc.

Mr. Brumbaugh dedicated his book
to brother Abraham H. Cassel, great
grandson to Christopher Sower and
the great grandson of Peter
Becker, both indefatigable workers of
the early church in America, according
to the Quakertown Free Press.

The Brethren came from Germany
to Germantown in 1719 and from there
established their churches throughout
Pennsylvania and the early Colonies.
Their history is carefully recorded in
this book of Mr. Lint and therein the
writer, Mr. Brumbaugh, points out that
there are many incorrect ideas about
these people.

He says, "They have been confused
with the Pietists, the Mennonites, the
Ephrata community, of Seventh Day
Baptists, the Amish, the Wissahickon
Hermits, the Separatists, the New
Born and other Anabaptist societies."

"In name, too, the church has been
strangely designated. They are known
as Dompelaers, because they immerse
with a forward action in the water, as
Anabaptists, because they reject the
validity of infant baptism, as Traufers,
Tunkers, Trunkards, Dunkards, Witt-
genstein, Schwarzenan Baptists, Ger-
mantown Baptists.

"They should never be called
Dunkards," declares the writer, "as it
is an Anglicized word and has no real
meaning. Soon after the arrival of the
Brethren and their establishing in
Germantown, the Great Swamp con-
gregation was organized in this area."

"In the year 1733, the congregation
was established in Bucks county on
the edge of the Great Swamp which
covered a large part of the upper end
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Bottle With A Note
Rides Swollen Stream

(By "The Stroller")
While watching the swollen
waters of the Nesaminy Creek
rush by near his home in Hulme-
ville, yesterday, Donald Hanns
pulled from the stream a bottle
containing a note.

Twenty-five days had elapsed,
according to the date of the note,
March 15th, from the time the bot-
tle was tossed overboard at Bridge-
town, a few miles above Hulme-
ville, until it reached that com-
munity yesterday. The delay evi-
dently was due to the bottle being
retarded by either the dam or some
other impediment.

The name of "Billy" Ridge was
listed, together with the date and
the name of the place where the
bottle was put in the creek. There
was also a request that the finder
telephone the one writing the note.

Delightful Affair Is
Arranged for Croydon Miss

CROYDON, Apr. 10—A delightful
surprise party was tendered Miss Lil-
lian Grupp, Saturday night, in cele-
bration of her 15th birthday anniver-
sary, at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., Cedar ave-
nue.

Miss Doris Gonzalez arranged a most
enjoyable program for the evening,
with games, music, and dancing. Nu-
merous gifts were presented to Miss
Grupp. Fifty boys and girls attended.
A luncheon was served.

SCIENTIFIC DETECTION
IS ROUTING CRIMINAL

"Puts Him in Glass House for
Good," Claims J. F. Wag-
ner, Criminologist

SPEAKS AT SELLERSVILLE

SELLERSVILLE, Apr. 10—Jacob F.
Wagner, criminologist and inventor of a
lie detector, in addressing the Sel-
lersville Kiwanis Club, Thursday eve-
ning, stated that scientific crime de-
tection has put the criminal in a glass
house for good.

Criminology work in Lehigh county
is being carried out by Mr. Wagner,
where he is helping to solve a number
of mysteries where more modern meth-
ods of detection become necessary. A
week ago he helped to trap a young
would-be bandit who absent-mindedly
left a calling card in the form of a
large thumb-print on a note he used
to threaten some one in Allentown.
Wagner did secret service work for
the U. S. Government in 1914 and served
in France during the war.

"Forty-five per cent. of our criminals
originate from one disease," said
the criminologist. "That disease is the
reason why our hospitals and State
institutions for felons are bulging with
inmates. The disease is syphilis. In
the city of Allentown 600 cases are
being treated each month, and there
are no doubt twice that many in the
city all told."

Concerning propaganda, Mr. Wagner
said that there are 168 forms of it
which were recently uncovered in Le-
high county alone. He has evidence
in his files to prove that there are so
many varieties.

The Lehigh county crime expert
also touched on sex crimes such as the
ones that have been given wide pub-
licity in the newspapers recently. He
said that the average person, includ-
ing lawyers prosecuting the cases, do
not know what these crimes are caused
by. He pointed out that a criminal
who commits a sex offense is feeble
minded in that respect. Sadism nearly
always goes with such offenses, Wag-
ner added, explaining that when the
act is followed by murder or mutila-
tion it can be fairly assumed that the
person who engineered the crime is
maniacal, often afflicted with a brain
disease.

"Vice syndicates," continued Wag-
ner, "are usually in charge of affairs
along the Jersey coast and the West
coast as well. However, I'm against
having the government wipe out seg-
regation of vice in large cities. If you
do not break up segregation of disor-
derly houses you lessen the chances
that your daughter will become the
subject of one of these crimes. And
you know, it just can't always be some
one else's daughter. One thing that I
am convinced of is that white slavery
is not responsible for so many mur-
ders as it is accused. In most cases
the real motive force in sex murders
is a maniac. This country annually
has a total bill of two billion dollars
to control the drug marijuana. It now
is found to be in every State in the
Union, and strange as it seems, Penn-
sylvania is one State where it flourish-
es in such a way that it packs a potent
wallop, almost as strong as the kind
that came from India."

Wagner illustrated that with the
use of chemistry, microscopical exam-
inations, lie detectors and all the var-
ied aids of science it is not difficult to
prove guilt of crimes and even to track
down the perpetrator. He explained
how the modern Sherlock Holmes can
deduct a criminal's approximate age,
his race, color of eyes, occupation and
the last time he had a hair cut by hav-
ing only one hair for a clue. Dirt ad-
hering to the scales composing a hair
tell the occupation. Its cross-sectional
shape determines the race features.
The length of the cut part indicates the
time elapsed since the last hair cut,
while the root will tell whether it
came out by force of a struggle or
through natural causes. In the center
the pigment shade will tell the
owner's color of eyes. This is all done
with a microscopic examination, Wag-
ner explained.

After the lecture was over Mr. Wag-
ner demonstrated the lie detector
which he perfected. He tried it on
four persons, with perfect success in
each case.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Rad-
cliffe street, have announced the en-
gagement of their daughter, Miss Em-
ily Landreth, to John Berton Carnett,
Jr., son of Mrs. John B. Carnett and
the late Dr. Carnett, 2012 Spruce St.,
Philadelphia.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:11 a. m.; 4:29 p. m.
Low water 11:37 a. m.; 11:43 p. m.

Norse Port Seized by Nazis



Here is a view of part of the beautiful city of Trondheim on the east coast of central Norway, which is reported to have been occupied by German troops in the Nazis lightning invasion of Scandinavia.

COMPLETE CASTS FOR
INTRAMURAL PLAYS HERE

Three Productions To Be
Given at High School
Friday Evening

COMPETITION IS KEEN FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

The intramural plays to be present-
ed in the Bristol High School Audi-
torium, Friday evening, are nearing
completion. The various committees
as well as the casts have been work-
ing hard in preparation. Competition
is expected to be keen.

The seniors are presenting "Now
That April's Here," an amusing
comedy about a sixteen-year-old girl, Jus-
tine Harris, who gets the measles on
her first date. This happens miss will
be portrayed by Anna Ennis; the
"date," Craig Porter, William Lynch.
The younger, "always-in-the-way" sis-
ter, Bonnie, will be played by Jayne
Lynch; the parents of the two, Dr.
and Mrs. Harris, by Cherubini Rossi
and Sarah Ellis. The part of the maid,
Florence, will be taken by Anne War-
wick. The seniors, unlucky in the past,
hope to win this year.

The juniors have chosen for their
play, "Georgie Porgie," a comedy cen-
tering around Georgie, played by Fred
Stone, who hates women and slush.
The other characters are as follows:
Tod, the over-bearing older brother,
Bobby Barouh; Dorothea, the older
sister, Betty Somers; Millie, the shy
younger sister, Myrtle Collier; Mrs.
Spinuit, mother of the four, Margaret
Rathke; Tessie, the slow moving ser-
vant, Mary Brown; Hugh, a young
gentleman from a military academy,
Ferdinand Monus; and Mamie, a
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Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Will
Present Another Address

"The United States Looks at The
World," is the title of the address
which Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Good-
win will present before Travel Club
members on Friday. The meeting, in
the club home, is scheduled for three
o'clock, with a food exchange starting
at two p. m.

The program of the day will be in
charge of Mrs. Wilson L. Sutton, and
a business session will also take place.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The SEC Vacancy

Washington, April 9.
THE tendency of the Securities
and Exchange Commission to
construe generously and exer-
cise fully the extra-ordinary powers
conferred under extra-ordinary
laws has stirred new apprehensions
in business and financial circles.
But there now seems reason for
deeper concern.

BECAUSE upon the selection of a
successor to Mr. George Matthews,
recently resigned, seems to hinge
the question of whether the com-
mission shall continue as a mod-
erately responsible body, fairly
free from punitive passion, or be-
come militantly radical and em-
phatically hostile—particularly to
the utilities and insurance com-
panies. It is accurate to say that
this is as important an appoint-
ment as the President has had to
make in a long time.

MR. MATTHEWS is a Republican
and, while in sympathy with the
New Deal in general, inclined to
be conservative in applying the
SEC Act. Most of the time his was
a restraining influence. With
Chairman Frank R. Matthews
and Mr. Healy there was a major-
ity able to thwart the extremes to
which Mr. Leon Henderson and his
colleague, Mr. Elcher, thirsted to
go. If Mr. Roosevelt names in
place of Mr. Matthews a Republi-
can who shares or is inclined to-
ward the unorthodox views of Mr.
Henderson, the course of the com-
mission is likely to be turned
much more strongly to the left.
If the new commissioner, who has
to be nominally Republican, tends
to support the chairman, then a
relatively calm and restrained pol-
icy will be followed.
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PROBATE 27 WILLS
IN OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY REGISTER

Harrington Estate, Langhorne,
Inventoried at \$3500 Personal,
\$20,000 Real Estate

THE SCHLATZER ESTATE

Daughter and Two Sons Are
Named Executors of Estate
of Mary Barton

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 10—Twenty-
seven wills were probated in the office
of the Register of Wills of Bucks
county recently.

Daniel B. Wentz, Jr., of Wrights-
town township, who died March 9,
left an estate of \$20,000 and upwards
in personal property and \$10,000 real
estate, all bequeathed to his sister,
Mary Douglas Wentz Wainwright, of
Gwynedd Valley, according to his will
probated here. The beneficiary was
named executrix.

Mathias Moll, who died at the Bucks
County Home hospital on Jan. 21, and
who lived in Doylestown for a number
of years, left an estate of \$6,703.09 in
personal property, all bequeathed to a
nephew, Ernest Moll, of 49 Hemlock
street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Doylest-
own Trust Company was named exec-
utor.

Lynn J. Harrington, Langhorne,
who left an estate of \$3500 personal
property and \$20,000 real estate, left
his estate to his wife, Mary W. Har-
rington. Letters of administration C.
T. A. were granted to the Peoples Na-
tional Bank and Trust Company of
Langhorne.

Other wills were probated as fol-
lows:
Estate of Carey B. Nace, Perkasio;
Mahlon Keller named executor; \$200
personal property and \$2200 real es-
tate.

Estate of John Markey, Sr., New
Hope; Annie M. Markey, executrix;
\$950 personal property and \$1,000 real
estate.

Estate of Elizabeth J. Engle, New-
town township; F. E. Sniveley, \$2000
personal property.

Estate of Annie Kennedy, Wrights-
town township; letters C. T. A. to
Charles Kennedy; \$1300 personal
property.

Estate of Lucinda Hockman, Bed-
minster township; Clara Sellers and
Benjamin S. Sellers, executors;
\$11,000 personal property.

Estate of Anna B. Geiges, West
Rockhill township; Julius S. Geiger
and Anna May Richmond, executors;
\$600 personal property and \$75 real
estate.

Estate of Louis R. Schlatter, Lang-
horne; letters C. T. A. to Alice Ellen
Schlatter; \$200 personal property and
real estate.

Estate of Ellen P. Schlatter, Lang-
horne; Alice Ellen Schlatter, execu-
trix; \$2000 personal property and
\$2500 real estate.

Estate of Mary Barton, Bristol;
Elizabeth Barton Loechner, Hugh J.
Barton and Russell J. Barton, execu-
tors; \$17,750 personal property and
\$1200 real estate.

Estate of Richard C. Naylor, Sole-
bury; Lydia Y. Naylor, executrix; \$10
personal property and \$600 real estate.

Estate of Kizzil T. Worthington,
Solebury township; Clinton O. Moyer,
executor; \$7,000 personal property.

Estate of Margaret E. Garbutt, Lang-
horne; Ethel M. M. Parker, executrix;
\$250 personal property.

Estate of Lizzie Flexer, Springfield
township; letters of administration C.
T. A. granted to Charles Flexer; \$50
personal property and \$1200 real
estate.

Estate of Philip G. Fluck, Plumstead
township; Addie O. Deemer and Annie
May Fly, executrices; \$5,000 personal
property and \$5,000 real estate.

Estate of Paul T. Holl, Hightown
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Scenic Spots of The West
Shown Here by Mr. Grupp

With a business meeting an a pro-
gram of projected natural color pho-
tographs scheduled for last evening,
the session of the Lower Bucks Coun-
ty Council of Republican Women in
the Travel Club Home, was largely at-
tended.

Mrs. Harry Frederick, Croydon,
president of the Council, conducted the
business session, urging that all mem-
bers give all aid possible to the Re-
publican committee-women.

The pictures were shown by Otto
Grupp, Jr., Croydon, and included
scores of scenes viewed on a trip to
California last year. The beauty of the
most scenic spots in California, of the
Grand Canyon of the Colorado, pic-
tures of Indians of various tribes—all
were much admired and appreciated
by the group.

meeting of the directors, the finance
and program committees will take
place at the home of Mrs. John Moyer,
North Radcliffe street, on Friday, April
19th.

A donation of money for Finnish re-
lief work was made to the Red Cross.

C. D. A. TO MEET

Catholic Daughters of America will
conduct a business meeting tomorrow
evening at 8.30 o'clock.

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DOES GRAMMAR MATTER?

Members of a so-called school of progressive educators have gone into action against a traditional belief that a knowledge of grammar constitutes an important contribution to proficiency in oral and written expression. A memorable conflict on the issue has been waged and has resulted, many believe, in a conquest for the formalists, those who take the position that orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody are among the things of life that really matter.

There has been a growing disposition in these liberal times to consider a split infinitive as something less than a major tragedy. In fact, there are nonconformists who dismiss it lightly as being of little, if any, importance. In rebuttal, however, a strong case has been made out in support of the theory that every rule of grammar is in a sense a rule of life; that it is, in effect, the dividing line between law and lawlessness, order and disorder, between discipline and lack of discipline.

The study of grammar, the conventionalists maintain, aids proficiency by its worth as an adjunct to mental discipline. In a world which seems to be growing more muddled, man needs more discipline, not less; more respect for learning, not more contempt for intellectual processes.

The protest against grammar, like the objection to memorizing the multiplication table, is another symptom of the hysterical desire for painless education. The study of grammar is a minor but essential part of the question: Shall man be geared to adult infantilism or shall he be educated to a disciplined maturity? When the issue is put in this light it must be conceded that perhaps, after all, grammar really matters.

MISTAKES OF MAN

There is an old hymn that reads: "The mistakes of my life have been many." That point of view is not too popular now. But many people are blaming their troubles on their luck, depression, or what have you, who simply have condemned themselves to bad fortune by their mistakes.

Many younger people condemn themselves to lives of difficulty by their hasty rush to get married before they were ready to take on family burdens. In their hurry they often picked the wrong mate, and a long procession of troubles followed. Or, having married before they had saved any money, they were soon deep in debt.

Many of these supposedly unlucky folks have squandered their money on foolish vices. The money they threw away in prosperous times would have pulled them through lean days.

Many of them never worked in any intelligent or industrious manner. They were just pay drawers people whose thought was only on the pay envelope and quitting time. They never made an effort to show special intelligence, alertness and skill. If they had tried to make themselves outstandingly useful they might have kept the jobs they lost.

Everyone makes mistakes, but people have plenty of time in which to plan their lives. When they deliberately cast aside some useful habit and attitude, they make those mistakes which spot a person for life as a failure.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Eagan had as Sunday guests: Mrs. Charles McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Haig, Rockledge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and sons Charles, Jr., and Allen, Philadelphia. Dinner guests last evening at the Eagan home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Eagan, Jr., and son, Francis J. Eagan, 3rd, Philadelphia.

The public is reminded of the quiz contest to be conducted in Neshaminy Methodist Church social hall, on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Thorpe has accepted a position with Henry Palmer Company, Langhorne.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the fire station, Thursday, at 12:30, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Company. Elsie Smith is chairman.

The fire companies were called out nine times on Sunday to extinguish grass fires.

A fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Street and State Roads, when an oil stove exploded. The stove was thrown outside, and no damage was done.

Louis Flaxman, who resided on a farm on Bristol Road, has leased the farm of the late Andrew Brown, at Street and State Roads, and has moved with his family to said farm.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Harriet Lodge, Kennett Square, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennett Strait, Fallsington Heights. While here she gave a party to her former classmates of Falls Township school.

Charles Steckel, Blairtown, N. J., spent a recent day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Foster.

Miss Katherine Robbins, Dearborn, Mich., was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robbins. William Lovett, who has been spending the Spring vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Lovett, has returned to his studies at Westtown Friends' Boarding School.

The Misses Peggy and Mary Jane Parr and Jean Carver, representatives of the student council at the Falls Township high school, attended the dinner dance on Saturday evening at New Hope.

Mrs. J. Howard Robbins gave a luncheon at her home for Mrs. Norman White, Robbinsville; Mrs. John Claypoole, White Horse; Mrs. Willard W. Wright, Yardley; Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Hector Ivins and Mrs. George Hart, Trenton, N. J.

The Band Boosters of Fallsington hold a covered dish supper in the Falls Township high school, on April 8th. After the business meeting there were motion pictures. Mrs. John A. Collins was in charge, assisted by Mrs. James Doherty and Mrs. Harry W. Parr. Proceeds were for the band uniforms.

Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Haddonfield, N. J., was a dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, Miss

Alice Headley returned to Haddonfield with Mrs. Wood, for a visit.

Mrs. George La Polla, Asbury Park, N. J., was a recent visitor of her aunt, Miss Mae Kelly.

Mrs. Caroline Clucas entertained recently Mrs. George Spitz, Indiana; Earl Clucas, Camden, N. J.; and Mrs. Earl Trumppore, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Norman S. White and daughter Joyce, Yardley, and Mrs. Jesse Barnhill, Morrisville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake.

Miss Marianna De Lashmutt entertained a number of friends at the junior play held in Fallsington school. Those in the party were: Elaine McClanen, Sally Kearney, Joanne Kearney, Marion Groen, Mary Huber, Phyllis Kesler, Peggy Parr, Norma Alexander Wood.

Mrs. Edgar White and Miss Clara White, Trenton, N. J., and their guest, Mrs. Howell, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mrs. Harriet McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reed have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Driscoll, Lansdale.

Mrs. Agnes Greenwood, Maryland, has moved into one of Christmas's tenant houses here.

The Great Game of Politics

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OBVIOUSLY, the decision hinges upon whose advice Mr. Roosevelt takes, and it is not encouraging to find the usually accurate reflectors of White House feelings forecasting that the President will not act until Mr. Tommy Corcoran returns from his wedding trip. Clearly this means that it is Mr. Corcor-

an's advice upon which he will rely. Recalling Mr. Corcoran's attitude toward business—particularly the public utilities—as revealed by Mr. Moley in his book, this would indicate the selection of a radical full of venom against Wall Street and anxious to crack down upon every successful head in sight.

IT seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Frank will not be consulted. Nor will Mr. Justice Douglas, former chairman of the commission. Those in position to know say that the latter recently has come to the conclusion that his position precludes him from making patronage proposals or having political ambitions. That is all to the good, and it seems a pity Mr. Douglas did not acquire this conviction before his friends made a joke of him by boosting him first for the Presidency and then for the Vice-Presidency.

IT is interesting to note that one of the reasons given for believing the President will accept Mr. Corcoran as his guide in this matter is the recent criticism of the SEC made by the Investment Bankers Association, which the commission met with the silly charge of "Government baiting." It is a little ridiculous that any agency of an

Administration which has done so much business baiting, in the last seven years, should scream "Government baiting" the moment a business organization ventures to criticize a Government board or suggest an investigation.

NOR is it of much benefit to those members of the SEC, sensitive and resentful over the least intimation that they are inspired by prejudice against the House of Morgan, that the chief underwriting rival of the Morgans should rush to the SEC defense and spread the report that the criticism came from the Morgans. That kind of championship is more likely to create suspicions than dispel them. That kind of defense might become embarrassing.

BUT that is aside from the main point, which is that in the past Mr. Roosevelt almost invariably has shown his resentment over any criticism from business or financial sources by radical action, of one sort or another, calculated to shock the critics. There is no reason to think he has changed his disposition. The feeling is that the chances favor the selection of a man more apt to go with the Messrs. Henderson and Elcher than with the more moderate Mr. Frank. However, if this notion turns out well founded it certainly will increase the pressure for an early Congressional investigation of the SEC. Some close observers feel that that is bound to come next year anyhow.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES!

The Grand Theatre is going to offer to the Ladies of Bristol and vicinity, starting tonight, the most sensational gift ever given in any theatre — The Essex Pure Silver Plate — a complete ensemble of Pure Silver-Plated Articles of Quality and Value. Each and every gift is worth the price of admission. By attending the Grand Theatre every Wednesday, starting tonight, you will obtain the full set in a few weeks—a set that you will be proud to use and show in your home. See the set now on display in the Theatre Lobby. Nothing like it has ever been given away in any Theatre. A set with 20-year guarantee silver-plate. Don't forget the starting date, tonight, April 10th.

"Spoiled Girl" by

LUCILLE MARSH JOHNSON

CHAPTER ONE

ROBIN hesitated on the window box of the south window, peered inquisitively into the cool interior of the room where the girl lay sleeping, and then chirped insistently. Nothing happened, so he took a more comfortable stance among the petunias and began his morning song.

Inside, the girl with the pale yellow hair, and the slim, exquisitely formed body, stretched, took a deep breath and suddenly raised her heavy dark lashes, thereby revealing large, lustrous eyes of an unusual amber hue.

Letting her eyes rest on the pastels of the window box, drinking in their sweet spicy odor, Gabrielle Snow spied the robin and laughed a low, amused little giggle. She slipped her slender feet into peach satin mules and quietly got out of bed.

"Good morning, Mr. Robin," she said gravely.

The robin's lyric ceased and his head cocked itself on one side inquiringly. He peered through the fine mesh of the screen at her and then, apparently satisfied that she meant him no harm, he again burst into song.

Gabrielle stepped out of her blue shifon pajamas and made for the bathroom. Soon the splashing of the shower accompanied the merry notes from the robin. When Gabrielle's low contralto joined in, the early morning quiet was definitely broken.

A half hour later she entered the sunlit breakfast room where her father and mother were. Sam Snow was hidden behind his morning newspaper, while Helen Snow was saying absently:

"Do you think an oval flower bed would look better than the round one, Sam? After all, the back yard is absolutely rectangular in shape."

"Then let it be oval by all means," sang out Gabrielle from the doorway.

Sam Snow's newspaper came down from before his face and Helen Snow looked up in surprise.

"Am I dreaming?" asked Sam, gazing at his lovely daughter with a wide grin.

"What in the world gets you up at seven in the morning, Gabrielle?" asked her mother in amazement.

Gabrielle pulled out a chair, sat down, and regarded her parents with an impish little expression.

"An adorable little robin got me up."

Her father elevated his eyebrows and returned his gaze to his paper. Her mother glanced at the white linen suit she wore, and asked:

"Going out so early in the morning, dear?"

"I think so," conceded Gabrielle, reaching for the silver pot and proceeding to pour herself a cup of coffee.

Sam Snow laid his paper aside, and lit a cigarette.

"This getting up so early hasn't anything to do with the handsome young pianist I saw in the living room last night, has it, Gaby? The one with the handsomely marcelled black hair?"

Gabrielle blushed. Ever since Peter Parsons had come to Tocumtulla, she had been having dates with him. That was almost a month ago now, and she knew her parents hated seeing her give all her time to one boy. Her mother, too, objected to Peter Parsons because she felt that he had no social background; which, of course, he hadn't.

Now she protested, "His hair is only a bit wavy, Daddy! And, doesn't he play divinely? He sings well too, and—he composes real music, Daddy! He'll undoubtedly be famous some day."

She saw her mother's mouth droop at the corners, a sure sign of disapproval. Well, she thought angrily, her mother shouldn't be such

a snob! Hadn't her father started as a roustabout in the Oklahoma oil fields? Hadn't he borrowed and scraped to purchase his first drill so he might operate as an independent?

Of course, Gabrielle didn't remember much about those poorer times because she had been very young when her father had brought in his first gusher. Still, she did remember that she hadn't any social background except that which had been built up for her in this comparatively new country.

Her father was saying, "Now, Gaby, that sounds too romantic to

weaving and exquisite handicraft. "May I take you downtown and have the car, Daddy?" she asked, as from a distance.

"If your mother doesn't need it," replied her father faintly.

"Not until this afternoon, Gabrielle," stated her mother crisply. "But—be sure you pick your father up promptly at noon!"

"Okay, Gee—I wish I'd get a car of my own for my birthday!"

"Nineteen this summer," mused her father. "Doesn't seem possible does it, Helen?"

"In August," Gabrielle said. "Well—I'll go get my hat."



"Good morning, Mr. Robin," Gabrielle said gravely.

suit me. Remember you're just a baby yet!"

Mrs. Snow looked up as though she had suddenly lost her appetite.

"Yes," she said, and Gabrielle noticed the note of disgust in her voice, "and you must remember your Uncle Gabriel's will!"

"Oh, Lord," groaned Gabrielle, pushing back her blonde hair in a distracted way, "must we go all over that again? I remember only too well Uncle Gabe's will! If I marry before I'm 21, I'm not to have his money until I'm as old as Methuselah!"

"Gabrielle!" exclaimed Mrs. Snow, flushing. "I do wish you wouldn't speak of my dead brother in such disrespectful terms!"

"Ye gods!" cried the girl, getting up abruptly. "Do we have to have a family row every day? I wish I'd stayed in bed!"

"Well, it's certainly unusual for you to get up so early," put in her father mildly. "How come, Gaby?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake," exploded Gabrielle, going to the door. "Isn't that vacation time? Didn't you both say I was to have a swell time before I entered college this fall? Why can't I plan my time as I please—why shouldn't I, without such a hullabaloo being raised!"

The hazel eyes were no longer soft; they were blazing. She laid one slender hand against the door as though for support. Her almond shaped nails were pointed and faintly pink. Her hair shone from the care it received, and her all white ensemble spoke aloud of its fine

Upstairs she found her white panorama and was arranging her hair under it when Odd, her Boston terrier, got out of his wicker bed, yawning and stretching himself luxuriously. He approached her feet, sniffed her white buck oxfords investigatively, then licked them absently.

"Don't, Odd," she said. "Shoe polish won't do you any good, old boy. Want to come with me? Want to go, boy?"

Odd, hearing his best liked word, cocked his head on one side, wiggled his tail which was, practically speaking, no tail at all, and hurried over to the closet door behind which his harness and leash were kept. He uttered a low, guttural bark.

Gabrielle laughed and going over to the clothespress got them for him. Holding out the harness and buckling it was all that was necessary; Odd himself got into it.

"We'll breakfast at the drugstore if the family won't let us eat in peace here," she said, as though comforting him. "Peter will be glad to watch us eat, and we'll be glad to see Peter!"

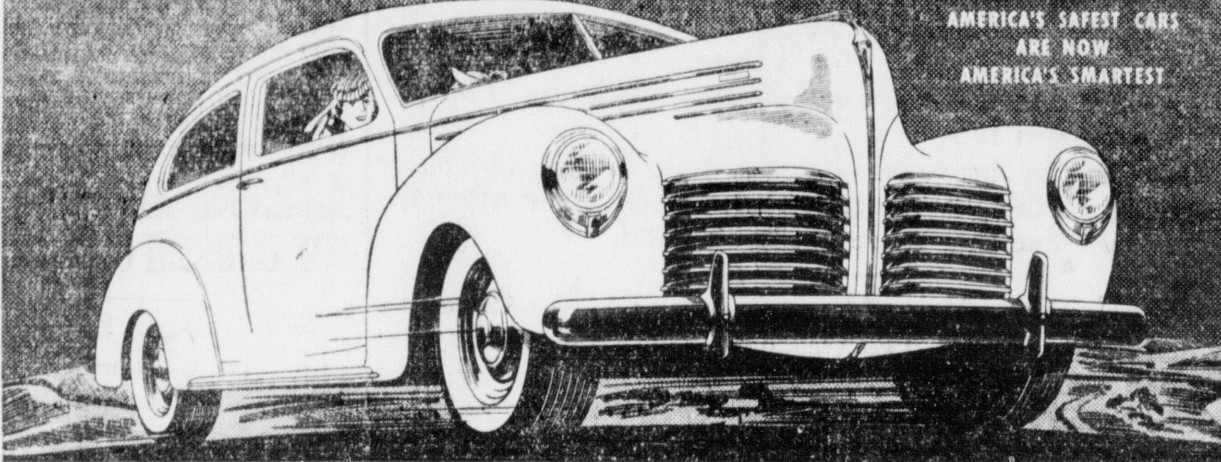
Odd, his harness in place, dashed ahead of her down the broad stairway. Gabrielle followed more slowly, carrying her purse and his leash. There were dreams in her eyes again. Dreams of Peter and his blue Irish eyes. Lovely remembered dreams of the previous night.

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ACTIVITIES

Affair at Duffy Residence
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A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Jack Darrah, Buckley street, Monday evening, by Miss Frances Duffy, at her home, Spruce and Buckley streets. Mrs. Darrah was formerly Miss Dorothy McGinley.

A white watering can decorated with pink streamers was suspended in the archway. A gift was tied to each streamer and placed on the floor. After a social time a lunch was served. A doll dressed as a bride, and candlesticks formed the centerpiece on each table.

The guests included: Mrs. Sadie McGinley, Mrs. Eugene Duffy, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. Philip Callahan, Mrs. Jerry O'Neill, Mrs. Thomas Priory, Mrs. Harry Sasse, Mrs. Jack McGinley, Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Bills, Misses Mary Swank, Mrs. Carl Winch, Misses Mary Dugan, Marion Dugan, Mary McClafferty, Theresa Dennen, Marion and Theresa Duffy, Bristol; Mrs. Robert Kelm, Mrs. Joseph Keating, Mrs. Jack Dever, South Langhorne; Miss Betty Oswald, Mrs. James Cunningham, Trenton, N. J.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Dear Father, Thou art ever about us. Our lives so often are not related to the fact that Thou art everywhere at all times. May the consciousness of Thy presence keep us free from sin, be a guide to us, strengthen us, comfort us in sorrow, and eliminate our fear. Amen.

Philadelphia last week. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mrs. Jennie Decker, Mrs. William DeVoe, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. Moss Shatzer, Bristol, and Mrs. Edward Erwin, Cornwells Heights, attended the 54th anniversary of Theresa Lodge of Rebekahs, held at the Red Men's Hall, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Milligan and daughter Eileen and son Gordon, New Buckley street, are spending this week in Paperville, at the home of Mr. Milligan's father, Walter Milligan, having been called there by the death of Mrs. Walter Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end in Great Neck, L. I., visiting their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Hey, Albert Hey spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Harrison Douglass, Market street, and Miss Bailey, Mulberry street, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Hulmeville.

Miss Mary Henry, Dorrance street, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Trenton, N. J. Miss Margaret Roche, who has been spending six weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to Linden street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and Mrs. Helen Stout, Wood street, spent Sunday in New York City at the home

of the Misses Leila and Lillian Kelly. Miss Lillian Kelly returned home Sunday after a week's visit with the Nichols family.

Mrs. Mary Burslen, Trenton, N. J., spent a day this past week with her niece, Mrs. William Bosler, Bath street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Comfort, White Horse, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harry Headley and Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood street. Mrs. Comfort remained until today.

Mrs. Lydia Bilger, Mrs. Catherine Knouse, South Langhorne; and Russell Knouse, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Bilger, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grebe, South Langhorne, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street, visited Mrs. Frank Surra, a patient in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on Sunday.

Events for Tonight

Card party in Parkland Fire Station, benefit Langhorne-Middletown H. S. senior class.

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Picturing hilarious adventures of a traveling salesman and a runaway heiress in a story which blends music with gay romance, "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," comes today to the Grand Theatre.

Tom Brown and Peggy Moran carry the love interest in the film, which brings to the screen the song sensation, "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," sung by Betty Jane Rhodes.

Allen Jenkins is seen as a comedy gangster who hitches a ride with the boy and girl. He then tries to handle the job of both cupid and kidnapper as they ride wildly toward the Canadian border.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, "Raffles," which will have a gala premiere at the Bristol Theatre today stars David Niven as a suave and dapper gentleman crook. Pictured as a society favorite and a champion on the cricket field, Raffles, however, cannot resist the lure of living the life of an adventurer in crime.

But when he falls in love and becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, played by lovely Olivia de Havilland, Raffles decides to give up his secret life of crime.

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radio band known as "Sons of the Pioneers," is now one of the most popular western stars in the films today. His latest picture, "Days of Jesse James," is now at the Elitz Theatre where it will remain for two days.

The "Sons of the Pioneers" were engaged to impart local color to a Gene Autry picture, but Roy Rogers' personality stood out so effectively that Republic signed him to a long term contract.

WILLOW GROVE PARK TO OPEN

Willow Grove Park starts its 45th season on Saturday, April 20th. From this date the park will be open every week-end until May 25th, when it begins its "open daily" summer schedule.

Probate 27 Wills in Office
Of The County Register

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township; Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, executor; \$2,500 personal property and \$2,500 real estate.

Estate of William A. Carver, Bristol township; Mary L. Carver, executrix; \$1,000.

Estate of Sarah S. Richardson, Newtown township; Samuel R. Richardson, executor; \$3,000 personal property.

Estate of Catherine A. Sawyer, Mor-

risville; May C. Sawyer, Peoples, executrix; \$3,300.

Estate of Elizabeth Hartman, Quakertown; Valentine D. Richert, executor; \$5,000 personal property.

Estate of Martha Y. Shelmire, Upper Southampton township; George C. Shelmire, executor.

Estate of Marion S. Heaton, Northampton township; Frank E. Heston, executor; \$500 personal property and \$4,500 real estate.

Estate of William H. Goddard, Upper Makefield township; Sadie G. Scully and Mary E. Cooper, executrices; \$500 personal property and \$2,500 real estate.

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DOYLESTOWN FIVE LOSES
TO NORRISTOWN TEAM

NORRISTOWN, Apr. 10.—The Norristown independent basketball team advanced to the final round in the Philadelphia-Suburban championship tournament by upsetting Doylestown, Bucks county titlist, 44 to 25, at the Stewart Junior High floor last night before a large crowd.

George Senesky paced Norristown's attack with six field goals and two charity tosses for 14 markers, while the Bucks county quintet's offense was topped by Edward Levinsky, who tallied six field goals.

Norristown will play the winner of the Phoenixville-Chester game for the title Monday at the same court.

Norristown	Pts.	Doylestown	Pts.
Senesky	14	Levinsky	12
Boylan	8	Milvinsky	1
Buz	4	Riasco	1
Keller	4	Wisneski	1
Coughlan	2		
Ganton	2		
	20		25

Doylestown	Pts.	Norristown	Pts.
Krouse	2	Levinsky	12
Levinsky	12	Milvinsky	1
Milvinsky	1	Riasco	1
Riasco	1	Wisneski	1
Wisneski	1		
	10		25

Score, first half: Norristown, 21; Doylestown, 10. Referee: Lewis D. Dineen. Time of game: 8 minutes.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETS
TO ARRANGE FOR SEASON

With President Daniel DiLorenzo presiding, the Bristol Community Softball League held a meeting in the Franklin A. C. clubhouse. Plans for the forthcoming season were discussed and it was decided to give the teams of the borough one more opportunity to join the circuit. This time limit expires next Monday night.

President DiLorenzo announced the arbitration board as being composed of Dr. C. Sampsel, Thomas Juno and Henry Morgan. This board was approved by the members present.

The teams represented were as follows: P. O. S. of A., Local, 404, Franklin A. C., Madison, St. Ann's, DiRenzo, Mill Street, Fifth Ward, Manhattan Soap, Grundy's and Rohm and Haas.

The meeting for next Monday night is scheduled for the St. Ann's Athletic Association meeting room.

BOWLING SCORES

Bristol Women's Bowling League	Serie-Que	S. Light	H. Kershaw	B. Oswald	P. Winch	E. Huckvale	V. Keers
		177	118	163	458		
		183	138	103	374		
		111	137	106	354		
		144	109	152	405		
		146	153	171	470		
		155	136	156	447		

Totals	554	545	635	1734
Elktonians				
M. Colgan	143	147	171	461
M. Yates	144	159	116	419
E. King	122	151	116	389
J. Hubbard	158	177	179	514
Blind	100	100	100	300
Totals	667	734	682	2123

Ladies' Bowling League	Wilson's				
P. Manzo	100	100	200		
R. Cook	198	102	134	344	
M. Fallon	99	132	98	329	
M. Scharg	120	99	137	356	
D. Dugan	101	112	126	339	
V. Harmon	125	93	140	358	
Totals	554	545	635	1734	

Sweethearts					
K. Kryven	105	121	121	347	
H. Flanagan	149	105	125	379	
A. Denight	118	106	104	328	
B. Burger	84	85	111	280	
M. Walter	101	126	131	358	
V. Stowe	113	117	96	326	
Totals	586	575	592	1753	

Ladies' Bowling League	Softing's				
F. Basile	177	148	194	519	
E. McDevitt	170	175	173	518	
C. Mild	116	148	137	401	
M. McGee	137	179	142	458	
S. O'Boyle	140	178	167	485	
G. Crohe	212	174	140	526	
Totals	836	854	816	2506	

Ladies' Bowling League	Grundy's				
M. Monti	103	98	114	315	
A. Cicanti	112	99	178	389	
Monti	121	92	134	347	
K. Ellis	134	132	152	418	
W. Hamilton	120	169	195	484	
F. Hibbs	138	129	161	428	
Totals	625	627	820	2072	

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bristol Twp.—Edward Marnoch to Florence M. Kunze, lots.

Bristol Twp.—Andrew Montz et al to John L. Zohi Bjorseth et ux, lots.

Bedminster—Catherine Somp to Peyton L. Hinkle et al, 44 acres, 4850.

Bristol Twp.—John Zimmer to Thomas J. Fallon et ux, lots, 400.

Bensalem—Mary T. Green to Marshall R. MacKelvey, lots, 1000.

Milford and Rockhill—Hyman L. Spielberg to Nathan Goldberg, 87 acres, 1875.

Quakertown—Exrs. of Lizzie Henning to George M. Matthias, Jr., et ux, 100.

Bristol Twp.—Fred Fochterman to J. Harry Smith, et ux, lots.

Perkasie—First Nat. Bank of Perkasie to Edwin G. Foulke et ux, lot.

Springfield—Home Owners Loan Corp. to Alfred B. Patton et ux, 4 acres, 400.

Richland—Robert E. L. Leight et ux to Clarence Groh et ux, lot.

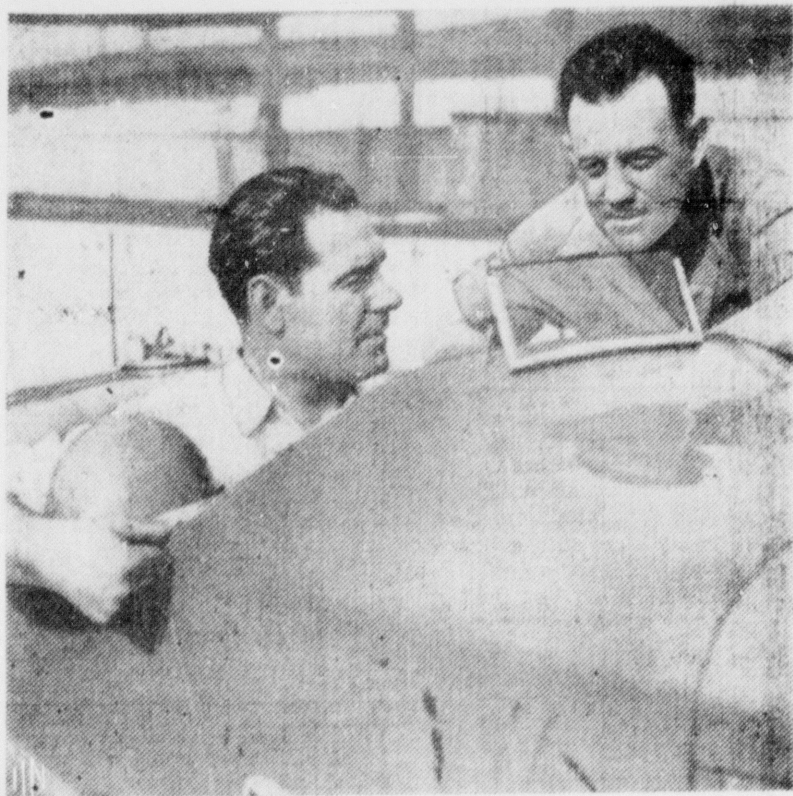
Richland—Robert E. L. Leight et ux to Marcus H. Shelly et ux, lot.

Tinicum—Gertrude D. Beck to Walter S. Beck, lot, 100.

Perkasie—William D. Shup et ux to Paul K. Renner et ux, lot, 600.

Bensalem—Mary Ann Sackville et al to John Potter, lots, 100.

Tuning Up For Race Classic



Russell Snowberger, Detroit auto racing star (in driving seat) chats with mechanic Eddie Metzler, when they turned up for first speed trial of the season at the Indianapolis speedway, Indianapolis, Ind. Snowberger has been in the money five times in the annual 500-mile Memorial Day race.

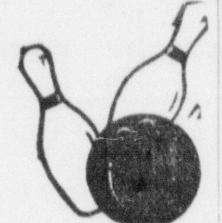
ST. FRANCIS FIVE GAINS
IN COURT TITLE SERIES

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 10.—Eddie Roche and Joe Johnson led St. Francis of Edgington into the semi-final round of the La Salle High Parochial School basketball tournament yesterday with a 29-13 victory over St. Michael's.

Roche, a veteran, tallied four field goals for eight points; a like score was registered by Johnson. The Edgington lads went out in front at the start and were never headed. They led at half-time, 13-5.

St. Francis	Pts.	St. Michael's	Pts.
Roche	8	McGeehan	1
Hoffman	2	Farina	1
Johnson	4	Clark	0
Campisi	3	Mulligan	1
Young	0	McDonald	0
Apert	0	McCarthy	0
Simpson	0	McGrann	1
McMenamin	0		
	13		5

Referees: McGlone and Flannery. Half-time score: St. Francis, 13; St. Michael's, 5.

In The
Pocket
By
TENPIN
TATTLER

Into the final week of the current campaign and it appears as if several of the leading teams had a bad case of the "jitters" judging by the matches rolled last week. We assume that the playoffs will be held on the week of April 15th, so until that time, boys, just quiet your nerves so that you'll be in tip-top shape for these encounters.

At this time we wish to rectify an error made in a bowling column last week. It was announced that the Tattler medal would be awarded to the bowler in the Industrial League who rolled a 265 score. This is in error as only scores rolled between February 1st and March 31st were eligible for this award. This score was rolled on April 1st and we are very sorry to say that this fine young man who rolled so well is not eligible.

Who was the group of men rolling a match game with their wives on Saturday evening? We understand that some of the ladies gave their husbands a trimming. Is that so?

A little birdie gives us the news about a certain young man from the chemical plant who rolled a sparkling 231 game and then turned in a 95 game, all in the same match. What happened, Earl?

That's all we have folks, but we'll return again next week and give you the lowdown on who's who in the playoffs.

Iceland Virtually
Secedes From Denmark

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"One of our submarines also torpedoed an enemy cruiser off South Norway last night. It is thought the cruiser was sunk."

"Bombers of our air force attacked an enemy cruiser off Bergen last night. They attained one hit. Bombers of the fleet air arm also attacked an enemy cruiser at Bergen this morning. They attained three hits."

The contest, in which large air units as well as warships were believed to be participating, was regarded as a vital struggle which may decide whether Germany or the Allies will possess Scandinavia following the Reich's sudden invasion of Denmark and Norway yesterday.

At the same time reports circulated that a large British expeditionary force was approaching Dutch territorial waters.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have been put into type.

Apr. 11.—Luncheon by Ladies' Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co. station, 12.30 p. m.

Apr. 12, 13.—Opera "Cherry Blossoms" in All Saints parish hall, Torresdale, 8.15 p. m.

Apr. 13.—Card party by Bristol Council, 58 D. of A. in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 13.—Card party, benefit Ladies' Rainbow

Apr. 22.—Skating party, given by Ladies' Aid of Croydon Methodist Church in Croydon rink.

Club, at Wolf home, Magnolia ave., Croydon.

Baked ham supper in Cornwells Methodist Church, 5.30 p. m.

Card party by C. D. of A. in K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.

Real Estate for Rent

6 ROOM APT.—Heat furn., gar. Poss. at once. \$30 monthly. Chas. La Polla, 1418 Farragut Ave. Phone 652.

FURN. APT.—3 rooms, bath, hot water, oil heat, elec. refrig. Mrs. Douglass, 624 Wood. Phone 425.

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SMALL FURNISHED APT.—In rear. Apply Mrs. G. Esbacher, 2nd Ave. below State Rd., Croydon.

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360 DORRANCE ST.—Brick house, six rms. & bath, h. w. heat, gar., immed. poss. Wm. H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe st.

230 OTTER ST.—Frame dwelling, 7 rms. & bath, h. w. heat, excel. cond. Wm. H. Conca, 204 Radcliffe street.

COUNTRY HOUSE—5 rooms & bath, new paint & paper, h. w. heat, 3 mi. above City Line. \$25 mo. y'ly lease. Mrs. E. Brown, Idlewood Farm, Old Lin. Hwy., Lang. P. O., Lang. 244-R-2.

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Business Property for Sale 82

STORE AND EQUIPMENT—Of service station. Phone Bristol 9923.

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STOP PAYING RENT—\$200 down and own your own home. Pay as you pay rent. Have country bungalows for sale, also business properties. Step in and consult with me before you buy and let me explain to you how to own your own home. Chas. La Polla, 1418 Farragut Ave., phone 652.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Michael Heimbach, late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

MARY HEIMBACH, Fairview Lane, Bristol, Pa.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Administratrix, Bristol, Pa.

4-10—6tow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of George L. Fisher, known also as George L. Fischer, late of the Township of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:

MARIE J. FISHER, Executrix, River Road, Bristol, R. D. No. 2.

Or to her Attorney, HORACE N. DAVIS, 503 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

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Apr. 15.—Covered dish supper by Mrs. R. Barnhill for Church of Redeemer, in parish house, Andalusia, 6.30 p. m.

Card party by American Legion Auxiliary, 8.30 p. m., in Bracken Post home, benefit Junior baseball.

Apr. 16.—Card party at the residence of Mrs. William Harding, 905 Garden street, sponsored by the Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Apr. 17.—Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, ways and means committee, in I. O. O. F. hall.

Apr. 19.—Card party by Newport Road Chapel Ladies' Aid in Schumacher Post home, Croydon.

Apr. 23.—Card party at home of Mrs. Edw. Renk, 1320 Pond street, benefit Mothers Association, 8.30 p. m.

Dance in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8 p. m.

Apr. 25.—Card party in Edgely school house, benefit P. T. A.

Card party in Davis nail, Emilie, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by Emilie Community Club.

Card party in Edgely school, sponsored by P. T. A.

Apr. 26.—Card party by Cornwells P. T. A. in Bensalem High School, 8.30 p. m.

Card party at Wm. Walton home, Hulmeville 8 p. m., for Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Apr. 27.—Card party in K. of C. home, benefit C. D. of A.

Apr. 30.—Card party by Young People's Fellowship in St. James' parish house, 8.15 p. m.

Dance at Wright Inn, Tullytown, benefit Tullytown Home and School League, 8.30 to 12.30.

May 4.—Annual Spring supper of Mother's Guild in St. James parish house, 5 to 7.30 p. m.

EDGELY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Company will conduct a card party Thursday evening in the fire station. Among the prizes listed are: Card table, silk slip, sheet, pillow cases, table cover, bedspread. Assignments will be made at 8.30.

Clarifies Affiliates Of Church of Brethren

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of the county 206 years ago. Elder John Naas from Anwell, New Jersey, preached here and as a result in the above year baptized Salome Miller, her brother Joseph Miller, John Brech

and wife, Peter Longenecker and Peter Rhades.

"The congregation was formally organized in 1735 with eleven members. In 1752 Count Zinzendorf led some away; in 1738 Abraham Duboy became the resident minister. When he died in 1770, just before the Revolution, John Frick became the pre-eminence. There were about twenty families identified with the congregation.

"The Doctrine of the Brethren follows the teachings of Jesus Christ closely as revealed in the Scriptures. Faith, Repentance and Baptism are the steps to salvation. Baptism is administered by triune immersion. Feet washing, as taught in John thirteen, is held to be a divine ordinance. It has always been observed in connection with the love feast or agape. The Love Feast, of Lord's Supper, as a divine ordinance, likewise is observed in connection with the Communion. It is a full meal, partaken by members. The Holy Kiss, or Salutation, is given at the close of the Lord's Supper or Love Feast and just before the Communion. The strictest propriety of the sexes is scrupulously regarded. Sisters wash one another's feet and so also do they salute one another and they sit together in one part of the meeting at the Lord's Supper.

"The four Ordinances are open to all members in good standing and to no others. The service is held twice yearly although the frequency of meeting is wholly at the discretion of the respective congregations. Elders, ministers and deacons, elected by the church, have charge of all congregational activity. The ministry is not salaried. The Brethren are a plain people and dress modestly.

"They avoid all legal controversies, holding it is better to suffer than to seek vindication at the hands of the law. The members do not swear, but affirm without raising the hand or kissing the Bible.

"Peace, as a doctrine of the church, is fundamental. The Brethren do not go to war, and have steadfastly, and amid great persecution, refused to take up arms. Secret societies have always been opposed by the church and membership in them is absolutely forbidden. Marriage is a divine ordinance and cannot be dissolved by the courts. Hence divorce is forbidden. Anointing with oil, by the elders, is observed in obedience to James 5:14, 15.

"Aged and poor members are cared for by the brotherhood. Members are not sent to almshouses. Temperance is a time-honored and Bible-sanctioned principle. The church, from its beginning has refused to allow any member to engage in the liquor traffic, to drink intoxicants, or to use tobacco. The oldest temperance society in the

country is the church of the German Baptist Brethren.

"For two centuries it has been a proverb among the people 'the word of a Tunker is as good as his bond'."

Complete Casts For
Intramural Plays Here

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cousin of the Spinnits, Peggy Wildman. The Juniors have done well before and are out to do better this time.

The name of the sophomore play is "Sugar and Spice," written by Susan Hardy. The characters are as follows: Jane Jones, an independent girl of seventeen, Frances Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, her father and mother, Armand Capriotti and Mary Davis; Chump Edwards, the boy next door, William Walters; and Susan Harding, a young girl recently returned from Paris, Agnes Lentini. The sophomores are only beginners, but they may have "beginners' luck."

The program committee headed by Anne Warwick has its work more than under way. Wm. Fry and Grace Bigelow are assisting her. The sale of tickets is under the supervision of Anna Ennis. Those assisting her are Margaret Rathke, Margaret Wildman, and Agnes Lentini. The chairman of the publicity committee is Cherubini Rossi. Those on his committee are Jayne Lynch, Virginia Vetter, Mary Davis, and Calvin Hutchinson. Those who will usher Friday night are Anne Oliver, Doris Pearson, Josephine Rossi, Louise Lomma and Bill Fry.

The curtain will rise on the senior play, the first to be presented, at 8.15 o'clock. The junior and sophomore plays are second and third respectively.

LONDON—(INS)—Bells of famous churches in Essex county are silent because of a shortage of bellringers. Vacancies caused by the deaths of old bellringers cannot be filled because young ringers are serving with the colors.

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